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SUBJECT:RUMORED CONSIDERATION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

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1. AFL-CIO RECEIVED FEB 21 STRONGLY-WORDED LETTER FROM
LUCY MVUBELO, GENSEC OF NATIONAL UNION OF CLOTHING WORKERS,
URGING AFL-CIO TO OPPOSE IMPOSITION BY US OF ECONOMIC
SANCTIONS. GIST OF LETTER IS THAT EFFORTS TO BUILD BLACK
UNIONS WOULD BE UNDERMINED IN RESULTANT ECONOMIC DIFFICUL-
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2. LETTER ARRIVED AS AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BEGAN SEMI-
ANNUAL MEETING. THIS FOLLOWED BY TWO WEEKS CALL UPON AFL-
CIO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPT BY SA EMBOFF. EMBOFF EX-
PRESSED CONCERN ABOUT WORLD AFFAIRS RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT
AFL-CIO DECEMBER CONVENTION (REF C) AND URGED PATIENCE AND
UNDERSTANDING WHILE AWAITING RESULTS OF WIEHAN COMMISSION

STUDY. AFL-CIO WAS NONCOMMITTAL AND UNENCOURAGING. TIMING OF EMBOFF VISIT, MVUBELO LETTER AND DU TOIT SUGGESTION THAT OTHER TRADE UNIONISTS CABLE AFL/CIO MAY BE UNRELATED, BUT COINCIDENCE SUGGESTS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, AS WELL AS RUMORS REPORTED REFTEL A, MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS APPROACHES.

3. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS ALREADY ADOPTED OVERALL ECONOMIC RESOLUTION. THIS RESOLUTION CONTAINS A PARAGRAPH ON EXIM BANK WHICH STATES INTER ALIA "EXIM BANK FUNDS SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR FINANCING FOREIGN PRODUCTION OR TO AID RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA OR SOUTH AFRICA.... EXIM BANK SHOULD BE PROHIBITED FROM FINANCING LOANS TO RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA OR SOUTH AFRICA." RESOLUTION ALSO NOTED THAT CONTINUATION OF EXIM BANK WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF HEARINGS IN MARCH BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE BANKING COMMITTEES. TEXTS OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS AVAILABLE.

4. DONALD WOODS TO ADDRESS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FEB. 23 OR 24 AS PART OF SOUTH AFRICAN REVIEW. VANCE

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